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Title: POCKET INSERT FOR BOUND BOOK

AMENDMENTCommissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2002, please consider the application amended as follows:

In the Claims

1. (Fourthly Amended) A book comprising multiple pages and a pocket insert bound along a binding, wherein the pocket insert comprises:

(a) a base sheet of paper material comprising a binding edge bound to the binding, the base sheet having a planar first surface and a planar second surface; and

(b) a pocket sheet of paper material, the pocket sheet having a planar inner surface, a planar outer surface, and a perimeter defined by an attached edge section on the inner surface and a free edge section on the inner surface, at least a portion of the attached edge section being one of chemically bonded, fused or glued to the first surface of the base sheet along a plurality of seams and the free edge section being unattached to the base sheet to form a pocket opening along the free edge section between the first surface and the inner surface of the pocket sheet,

wherein the base sheet and the pocket sheet are arranged such that the pocket opening faces the binding.

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